

WEEKLY UPDATE

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PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY
PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

Sept. 25 - Oct. 1, 2007

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	Completed
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	Completed

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	90,409
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	100%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	960,000 (approximate)
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	12.4%
GB Ton Containers	2

^{*} Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.



May 19: PBCDF
destroyed the last GB
rocket. At 9:21 pm the
last rocket was
processed at the
Rocket Shear Machine,
and at 9:22 pm the
sheared rocket pieces
dropped into the
Deactivation Furnace
System.

(Last GB rocket pictured left.)

PBCDF continued with activities for the changeover from GB rocket processing to VX rocket processing, focusing on startup activities. This week Simulated Equipment Test Hardware (SETH) or "mock" rockets were processed in the deactivation furnace. Processing SETH rockets is part of the scheduled activities to test facility and personnel readiness for actual VX rocket disposal operations. Maintenance activities and secondary waste and spent decontamination fluid processing continued this week.

- Construction complete in 2002
 Tasting and Training complete.
 - Testing and Training complete in 2005
 - Disposal Operations began in March 2005
 - Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007





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PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999